

TO: Secretary Riley
FROM: COO Greg Woods
OSFA
RE: Weekly Report
DATE: October 24, 2000

PRINCIPAL OFFICE'S WORK ON PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES

Nothing to report.

OFFICIAL'S ACTIVITIES

Nothing to report.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

- A Direct Loan Retreat is scheduled for October 30 – 31, 2000, in Arlington, VA. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss issues confronting the Direct Loan Program and its participating institutions, ways in which SFA can address those issues, and how SFA can improve and expand the Program. In addition to SFA staff, attendees will include a panel of representatives from Direct Loan schools and key staff members from SFA's operating partners.

CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

Nothing to report.

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

Nothing to report.

REPORTS

- The General Accounting Office informed SFA that it plans to gather information and explore various issues relating to the Performance Based Organization, especially as they relate to human capital management. SFA/CFO is arranging the entrance conference for this review with GAO and Human Resources.